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Empress-Milden Road Extended to Saskatoon

Construction of Milden Road to be Started Next Year
Will be Extended to Saskatoon

According to the following, which is a clipping taken from the Saskatoon Phoenix, the C.P.R. intend not only to build the line from Empress to Milden next year, but to extend and build this road to Saskatoon.

Saskatoon is about to become a terminus for a direct line from this city to Calgary via Milden and Empress to be built by the C.P.R. This is the information received from three different sources to-day. J. P. Risqu, of Winnipeg, declares that he has the information from a reliable source. In substantiation of his story, a dispatch has been received to the effect that this route has been entered on the new C.P.R. maps just issued at Ottawa, and W. J. Gerow, head of the C.P.R. land department declares that he has received information from C.P.R. officials stating that this road is proposed and has been entered on the new maps.

The new line of the C.P.R. will mean the tapping of a large territory, south and west of Saskatoon, both in Saskatchewan and Alberta and will increase the distributing territory of this city to a large extent. In addition to this it will mean that Saskatoon will become the grain centre for a large territory of land which heretofore has been depending upon other cities on the main line of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. It is probable that the construction work on the new proposed line will be started next year."

A Warning To Bathers

As a result of an excessive heat on Sunday last and that the Sabbath is a day of rest, many of the residents in the district were tempted to take a dip in the waters of the Red Deer in an effort to get cool and refreshed. The result of this was that some were temptation further than was safe, with the result that they got out of their depth, and unable to bathe against the current which is exceptionally strong, were in extreme danger of losing their lives. Fou instances of this nature were reported at this office on Sunday. One of these cases being especially worthy of praise on the part of the persons effecting the rescue, a living chain being formed by the rescuers immediately on recognising the danger in which the man was. We are informed that it was only the quickness and promptitude of the rescuers which here prevented a fatality.

The Red Deer is an exceptionally swift-flowing and treacherous river owing to a shifting bottom of sand. Under these circumstances it would be well for persons who might bathe in this river to take special precautions and not venture beyond their depth.

Farmer and Rancher
Decide Horse Match

One of the results of the July 1st Celebration was a horse match which took place between two of the residents in this district on the race track on Saturday last. The rival horsemen were Mr. T. Howe and Mr. Galusha. Mr. Galusha claimed that his horse had not

got a fair showing on the 1st and that the horse he rode on that day was capable of turning the tables, the result of which was that a match was arranged. The match, which was once around the track, was never in doubt after about one third of the track had been covered. Mr. Galusha's mount winning comfortably by a matter of three or four lengths from Mr. Howe's mount. Time taken was 65 seconds. It was afterwards agreed amongst the ranchers and others who were present to hold horse races of a Saturday evening on the track and we understand that arrangement was accordingly made for racing to be held tomorrow evening.

VISITORS

John E. Vile, Medicine Hat,
Alta.
P. C. White, Medicine Hat,
Alta.
J. J. Bodry, Medicine Hat,
Alta.
Mr. James W. Hamilton, made a business trip to the
Hat this week.

A. C. Peters, Hanley, Sask.

Mr. O. E. Lee, Hanley, Sask.

D. T. Townsend, Calgary,

Alta.

Lester Mundie,

D. McColl, Collihom

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Mexico - Religion and Investment

Who owns a country the men

who live in it, or the men who

own its industries? Mexico

has some \$800,000,000 invested

in Mexican industries, while the

United States investments in

Mexico exceed \$1,000,000,000.

There is nearly \$650,000,000 of

United States capital in Mexi-

can railroads alone, and about

\$225,000,000 in Mexican mines.

The English have about \$321,-

000,000 in Mexican investments,

and the French have about

\$143,000,000. But unless the

political atmosphere clears up a

little it is safe to conclude that

the immediate dividends upon

these investments will be some-

what small. If Mexico had a

little more of the right kind of

religion, Mexico would be a

very better place to live in,

and incidentally investments

would be safer and more re-

warding. Christian Guia-

mon.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER NONE SO EASY

Origin of the Calabash

The calabash used in a pipe is an own cousin to the cucumber, the seed of which is similar to that of the family Lagenaria vulgaris. A British soldier had broken his pet briar, and rubber mouthpiece. While crossing a field one day he stepped on a calabash, and the stem resembled his pipe. Picking up the gourd he cleared out the stem and made a pipe. Since then the first calabash pipe was born, says the Cigar and Tobacco World.

It is a simple pipe, however,

and it endures beautifully, so when the boy was over to Tommy Atkins' room he took a pipe and a number of gourds. But the dried gourds burst out, and it was necessary to take them apart. Zinnia first tried, and proved unsatisfactory, and then mechanical and the compressed metal substitute were employed as they are today.

Cold Storage Plants

Statistical issued by the cold storage branch of the department of agriculture shows that during the last six years which have elapsed since the passing of the act to encourage the construction of cold storage, much has been done along that line. Warehouses costing apparently \$1,000,000 have been built in different parts of the Dominion, and four more are at the present time under construction. The bill which gave authority to any company proposing to build in places where cold storage establishments to exceed \$100,000.

The Reward of Kindness

A man who had been in jail for a night saw that the occupants of a home standing flush with the street had no fire burning, and decided to warm them, and perhaps prevent a burglary. Putting his head into the window he said, "Good evening." That was all he said. A whole gulf of water struck him in the face, and he was drenched. A woman shrieked out: Didn't I tell you what you would get if you wasn't home in time?"

A Difficult Job

A woman of evident Hibernian ancestry recently called at a photographer's and arranged for a group picture to be taken. She was then suddenly taken at her home, surrounded by the furnishings with which she was familiar.

When the photographer called with his camera there was but one question asked of the other one.

Oh, my God! What am I to do?

Painting the Royal Rights

Mr. George Moore has long been recognized as one of our cleverest portrait painters and he has been further honored by a commission from both Queen Alexandra and the Duchess of Argylle to paint their portraits. He has done the work largely freehand for him securing the Royal commission.

Mr. Moore, who was born in Belfast, and pursued his artistic studies in Glasgow, London, and Paris. He now resides in New York, and is in the financial galleries, and also in the corporation galleries of Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow and other big cities.

Sticking to Facts

A lady had a new maid, who appeared at the door of the library and asked for a place to sit down. There's no coal man, going out, and the fires are going out, she said, in surprise. Why didn't you tell me before?

I couldn't tell you there was no coal, ma'am," replied the girl, when there was coal.

Wooden, Anyhow

The late Sir W. G. Gilbert was inclined to say that the expense of the men and women who like to do amateur acting in the name of charity, is a waste of money, and that Mr. Gilbert, what do you think of our amateur club?

We are not so much a club as a bunch of sticks, returned the master of repartee.

A boy who was passing the job in when he saw a sign in the window: Boy wanted. He went in and asked the proprietor if he could have a job.

Yes, said the storekeeper, I want a good, bright boy, to be partly independent.

That's all right, said the applicant, let what becomes of me when the door slams shut.

In a large office Silas Ryan, the father of William J. Bryan, once had several names stoles from his smoke-jackets. He missed them at once, but was unable to find them. A few days later a neighbor came to him, my judge, he said. I heard you had some names stolen other night.

You represent the police, very conveniently, but don't you know? You and I are the only ones who know it.

Editor—Who was the first humorist? Author—I really don't remember. Ed—Then you must have been having fun in his jokes.

Let me congratulate you, Mrs. Thompson. That's a beautiful little boy you have there. Oh, I don't think you could have a prettier baby. I'm surprised to hear you say such a thing. Why don't you think so? Because he's a beautiful little girl.

A Relic

I have called, said the candidate to the election, to see you about the election, to find out if you can count on your support.

"Half a minute, sir, growled the independent elector; I want to ask you a question. Do you believe in electric lighting schemes? I am, sir, a prominent manufacturer of electrical equipment. I am one of the chief advocates for this improvement. The man rolls up his sleeves and shows his shirt, and gets off my coat-sleeve to roll it up. Then you are all there. I've got the daughter."

Doris was evidently a regular member of the family and ended out of the house to tell the news to a passing neighbor. Oh, you don't know what I mean? Well, I mean that Doris is a new baby brother! And especially she watched the effect of the news on the old man. What will he be going to stay? I think he'll be very thoughtful—He got his thoughts off.

Mother—Oh, Bobby, you naughty boy, you have been smoking! (Pause) Poor, poor darling, do you feel very bad? Bobby (who has been brought up) Yes, thank you; I'm dying.

Not Entirely

Have you lived here all your life? I have, Mrs. Thompson, more than twenty years, who stood idly leaning against a rail fence.

The motherless shifted his weight from foot to the other and replied:

Not yet.

Mrs. Thompson Cured Diphtheria

Barker (beginning the harangue):

You have heard the story about the man that—(resuming business)—that he was a diphtheria patient, and he died?

—Yes—Yes—Yes—Yes—Yes—Yes—

The manager of a well-known touring company wired to the proprietor of a theatre in a small town where his troupe was appearing, asking him to hold a rehearsal at the theatre at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Carpenter, assistant stage carpenter, porter, man, chief electrician, and all hour.

The housewife he received the following reply:

All right. He will be here.

I say, how is that new baby over at your house? It's a howling success,

Always the Way

This is the truth, it is no jest. As you yourself so plainly see, the world is full of dunces, and see how restless he will be. You are ninety-seven years old? Yes.—What are your rules for reaching such an unusual age? I dunno what you are in particular, but just keep on living, and you'll get there, young man.

No Escape.

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Wanted to Know

About how much does an automobile outfit for a woman cost?

Oh! my, are you going to buy an automobile?

Well, I have changed his mind.

Why so?

He found out that through the wireless telegraphy his wife could keep in touch with him every day.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Jockey—My wife and I suffer from appendicitis.

Brown—Alternately insomnia!

What is it?

Traveller—Why do you make the sandwiches so dreadfully small? Wait a minute. We've got a small size to fit the pocket.

I'd like to know, he said, what woman has ever been married for the feeble-minded.

He said he knew the holds, but not all the steps.

Here began a woman, here's an article in the paper on Woman's Work for the year.

Her husband grunted.

He said he knew the holds, but not all the steps.

Modern Girl—If you really loved me, you'd never let me know it.

Modern Youth—I couldn't find a post card with the right words on it.

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The entire requirements, especially apples and oranges, for this service for all winter months are met by the Canadian Pacific. The quality of these fruits, etc., is excellent, particularly the apples, pears, plums, etc., vegetables, such as celery and potatoes, standards

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Empress View July 22

Mr. Hamilton and family went to Alsask on Monday.

Hugh Dougal spent Sunday among friends at the View.

Hugh Miller went to Alsask Friday on important business.

Mrs. Henderson is paying a visit to her son's place here.

The N.O.M.B. Club met on Monday evening to transact business. The members were all present.

Mr. R. L. Galusha went to Empress Saturday with his running horse and favorably competed with some of the rancher's fast horses.

Mr. Highmore left his team hitched to a wagon. Something started the team and up to the time of writing it is scouring the country looking for them.

Church service at William Ellis's on Sunday was not as well attended as anticipated. Ten o'clock appears to be far too early in the morning for batchelors.

There is an agitation afloat in these parts to form a municipality. Keep the ball a-rolling boys, that's what we want. Roads to Empress will soon be made and we should be prepared to meet the demand.

There are a number of bachelors here who would like to go in for mixed farming if they could get an helpermate to do the mixing. What say you Martin?

Henry Dash sold a number of cattle to the butcher at Empress. We are also informed that Henry is contemplating building a new house. Something doing aye!

Sam Wright has moved his outfit of horses from Edmonton down to the View. He spent Monday night at the View, having returned from an extended trip between the rivers looking for a stay team. His search was unsuccessful.

We understand that some of our settlers took a moonlight excursion down to the river Saturday night. If they had not become stranded on a sand bar, they perhaps would have been home before three in the morning.

Rumour has it that Earl Plockard, who visited friends at the View last fall is about to enter the bonds of matrimony in the East. Those who know Earl will join heartily in wishing him a long and happy wedded life.

LELAND LISPLINGS

The Ladies' Aid Society held a successful Lawn Social at Mr. and Mrs. Rudd's residence. A matter of a hundred or more persons were present and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Messrs. Dave Mack and Morgan made a trip to the Hat, arriving back on Tuesday.

Mr. Russell McDonald is building quite a nice cottage on his place now.

Crops in this district are doing well. The McNichols boys who won the prize for the best green sheaf of grain grown between both rivers at the Empress Celebration have a splendid field of wheat and expect to be cutting it in a matter of ten days or so from now.

Ball Team to Compete at Alsask Celebration

It was proposed at the Board of Trade Meeting which was held on Monday last that the city send the ball team which did duty here on the 1st, to Alsask for the August 1st Celebration. The matter was finally left in the hands of the ball boy themselves, it being generally understood that everything possible be done to help them, the Alsask people having very generously turned out to the Empress Celebration and that the citizens here do their best to support the Alsask Celebration in the same way.

Australian Women Warned Against Marrying Afghans

At the request of Mr. Harcourt, the Colonial Secretary, the Commonwealth Government has issued a warning to Australian women against the common practice of marrying Afghans and Pathans (natives of the North-Western Frontier regions of India) who visit Australia for the purpose of trade or camel driving.

Such marriages, it is pointed out, are contracted by the husbands merely as a "business transaction" and, as a rule result in misery for the wives. The Afghans and Pathans deceive the women with lies about the magnificence and comforts of their homes, their status in their own country, and the future life of their wives there. In this way women are induced to marry them and accompany them to India and across the north western frontier, where they are promptly sold to the highest bidder.

The women are thereafter doomed to a life of close imprisonment under barbarous conditions, and, their attractions waning, become simply household slaves. They live and die in a barren, without hope of communication with their relatives.

WHAT

Do the C.P.R. say that they are going to do at Empress?

THEY SAY

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There's a Reason

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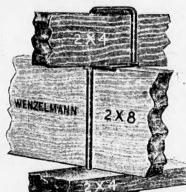
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Earn and Save—read the ads.
Mr. A. L. Insole was in town
on Thursday.

Mr. D. Ogletree made a trip
to the Hat this week.

Mr. M. L. Haggins returned
from a trip to Coronation this
week.

Mr. Bailey, of Saskatoon, was
a visitor to Mr. B. L. Dawdy
this week.

Mr. McDonald made a trip
to the Hat this week.

Mr. Joe Anderson left on a
business trip this week to Wad-
ens Sask.

Mr. M. C. Baer is building an
automobile garage on the east
side.

Mr. B. L. Dawdy and Mr.
Bailey left on Wednesday for
Saskatoon.

A new arrival came into town
on Thursday in the person of a
baker, who commenced building
operations right away.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht is in-
sulating a ferry on the Saskatchewan
River.

Coughay Bros. started to
cross their outfit to this side of
the Sesk. River (to commence
grading work here), on Tues-
day.

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Work is now proceeding on
the building of the Empress
Realty Co.'s office. This build-
ing will be two-story high and
one of the finest buildings in
the city.

We are given to understand
that some of the construction
gang for the C.P.R. bridge a-
cross the Saskatchewan River
arrived in town on Friday last,
and that construction will start
on the bridgeas soon as possible.

Mr. R. G. McIntyre returned
to town on Friday last accom-
panied by his wife and child,
and have now taken up their
residence in the house recently
erected here by Mr. McIntyre.

Mr. Spaulding of Boyd &
Sparsling, is expected to leave on
a business trip to Owen
Sound, Ont., to-morrow. Mr.
Sparsling expects to be absent
from the city for a matter of
two months or more.

Church Services are held
every Sunday in Empress. After-
noon services at 3:30 p.m. in
Mr. Storey's building on the east
side of town. Evening service at
7:30 p.m. in Mr. Lamb's pool
room on the west side of town.
All are cordially invited. Cecil
Atkinson, Pastor.

We are informed that orders
have been issued to the principal
contractors working on the
grade to double the amount of
grading at present being done
per day. Some new camps
have already started near the
townsite and it is expected that
some new outfits will be camped
right on the townsite within
a short time from now.

Mr. Fairweather of the R.N.W.
Mounted Police was down to
one of the camps this week
for the purpose of arresting a
Mr. Stevens. According to in-
formation given, it appears that
Mr. Stevens who was working
for Mr. Young, the contractor,
was sent by the latter for sup-
plies to Kindersley. A cheque
for the supplies was given to
Stevens payable to himself.
Stevens cashed the cheque and purchased
part of the supplies, after which it appears he went
and got intoxicated. When
regaining his full faculties it
appears that he found the
money had disappeared and on
his return to the camp was not
able to say where he had been
the money, whether he had
been robbed or what. Mr. Fair-
weather left town with his pris-
oner on Wednesday for Kin-
dersley.

Religious service is held every
Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., by the
Rev. Washington, at the home
of Mr. W. Rowles, sec. 36, 23, 29,
Everyone Welcome.

The outside world is becoming
roused by the reports of the
fearful atrocities committed
by the Bulgarians. War has
been declared on Bulgaria by
Greece, Roumania and Servia.

Mr. Bailey, of Saskatoon, was
a visitor to Mr. B. L. Dawdy
this week.

Mr. McDonald made a trip
to the Hat this week.

Mr. Joe Anderson left on a
business trip this week to Wad-
ens Sask.

Mr. M. C. Baer is building an
automobile garage on the east
side.

Mr. B. L. Dawdy and Mr.
Bailey left on Wednesday for
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No arrival came into town
on Thursday in the person of a
baker, who commenced building
operations right away.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht is in-
sulating a ferry on the Saskatchewan
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Coughay Bros. started to
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grading work here), on Tues-
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Mrs. Agnes Leonard, Prop.

Work is now proceeding on
the building of the Empress
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ing will be two-story high and
one of the finest buildings in
the city.

We are given to understand
that some of the construction
gang for the C.P.R. bridge a-
cross the Saskatchewan River
arrived in town on Friday last,
and that construction will start
on the bridge as soon as possible.

Mr. R. G. McIntyre returned
to town on Friday last accom-
panied by his wife and child,
and have now taken up their
residence in the house recently
erected here by Mr. McIntyre.

Mr. Spaulding of Boyd &
Sparsling, is expected to leave on
a business trip to Owen
Sound, Ont., to-morrow. Mr.
Sparsling expects to be absent
from the city for a matter of
two months or more.

Church Services are held
every Sunday in Empress. After-
noon services at 3:30 p.m. in
Mr. Storey's building on the east
side of town. Evening service at
7:30 p.m. in Mr. Lamb's pool
room on the west side of town.
All are cordially invited. Cecil
Atkinson, Pastor.

We are informed that orders
have been issued to the principal
contractors working on the
grade to double the amount of
grading at present being done
per day. Some new camps
have already started near the
townsite and it is expected that
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right on the townsite within
a short time from now.

Mr. Fairweather of the R.N.W.
Mounted Police was down to
one of the camps this week
for the purpose of arresting a
Mr. Stevens. According to in-
formation given, it appears that
Mr. Stevens who was working
for Mr. Young, the contractor,
was sent by the latter for sup-
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for the supplies was given to
Stevens payable to himself.
Stevens cashed the cheque and purchased
part of the supplies, after which it appears he went
and got intoxicated. When
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hands of a committee of three,
with the understanding that a
meeting be called on Saturday
evening.

STRAYED

To Mr. Bert Thorne's place,
sec. 1, 22, 2, a black colt, about
a year old. Colt was found
in a dying condition and is now
being taken care of by Mrs.
Thorne.

Draying

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